GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Mahaboognagar - Irregular appointments on compassionate grounds - Disciplinary action - charge Memo issued - Reply received - Inquiry Officer appointed - Report received - Examined - Further action - Dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 893

<u>Dated: 12-07-2010.</u> <u>Read the following:</u>

- 1) Preliminary Enquiry of RDM&HS, Zone-VI, Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.3569/B3/RDH/99, dated 23-02-2004.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.626, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 28-07-2004.
- 3) Explanation of Dr. Bhakthavatsala Reddy, DM&HO, Mahabubnagar, dated nil.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No.7765/VC.II.2/2004-6, dt.29-06-2007.
- 5) Enquiry Report of RDM&HS, Hyderabad, Ir.Rc.No.2175/B2/RDH/07, Dt.03-11-2008 received through DH, AP., Hyderabad, Ir.Rc.No.11705/VC.III.D/2002, dated 31-01-2009.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.7765/VC.II.2/2004-10, dt.25-04-2009.
- 7) Explanation of Dr.Bhakthavatsala Reddy, DM&HO (Retd), Mahabubnagar, dated 22-07-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregular compassionate appointments by the District Medical & Health Officer, Mahabubnagar and his staff, the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Hyderabad has conducted an enquiry and submitted his report. Government after examination of the preliminary enquiry report had issued articles of charge against Dr.Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Mahaboognagar, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Dr.Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Mahaboognagar has submitted his explanation to the articles of charge. Government after examination of the said explanation and as the same were found not satisfactory, and decided to appoint the Regional Director of Medical and Health Services, Hyderabad as the Enquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry into the charges framed against him, vide reference 4th read above. The Enquiry Report has submitted by the Enquiry Officer in the reference 5th read above. Government after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Officer and arrived a provisional decision to impose the punishment of 50% cut in pension against Dr. Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired),

Mahaboognagar and accordingly issued show cause notice to him, as to why the penalty of 50% cut in his pension should not be imposed on him, vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice, vide reference 7th read above. Government after examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer under the Rule 9 (2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and observed that the limitation period of (4) years has already been lapsed, and decided to drop further action against Dr.Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Mahaboognagar in the matter.

- 3. Accordingly, further action against Dr.Bhakthavastala Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Mahaboognagar is hereby dropped in the matter.
- 4. The Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
The individual **through** the Director of Public Health,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad. The P.S. to Minister (H&FW). The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Health). SF/SC

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